



## Hickory Flat Elementary

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***Mrs. Dana Flowers – Principal***  
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Greetings Hickory Flat Community,

I am humbled, honored, and incredibly excited to be joining the family of Hickory Flat Elementary as the newly appointed Principal. My passion for educating and empowering students to be problem-solvers, critical thinkers, and motivated learners draws me to this unique school with a history of innovation and focus on individual learning styles.

As a veteran educator of Henry County Schools, I have taught all core subjects in elementary classrooms and have taught in the K-5 Early Intervention Program. After being selected as the Henry County Teacher of the Year in 2016, I served our district as a facilitator in Leadership Services with a focus on teacher development and school improvement. As a believer in the importance of strong instructional leadership and a commitment to our Board of Education's strategic plan, I was eager to return to the school building and lead this work on a daily basis. In 2019, I was named as an Assistant Principal at Union Grove Middle School. I have served in various capacities from instructional planning to operational management, but I most appreciate being able to partner with students, teachers, families, staff, and our community to ensure every child is set up for success. I look forward to continuing this collaborative work at Hickory Flat as we strive to meet the needs of each individual learner and promote high levels of growth for every student.

In my years of serving students as an educator, I have always appreciated that each day is a brand new opportunity for sharing grace, for learning to happen at deep levels, and to nurture positive relationships. As we return to school following this national pandemic, it is my first priority to ensure a positive, engaging, and enthusiastic school environment where every teacher, student, staff member, and family feels welcomed and valued. I appreciate the efforts of our collective groups to provide a safe and supportive school we can all be proud of.

As I transition into the role and we prepare for the upcoming school year, I will be reaching out in a variety of ways and encourage you to be on the lookout for meet & greets, parent surveys, and information about Open House. Let's make this 2021-2022 school year our very best one yet, Hickory Flat!

Sincerely,

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Dana Flowers, Ed.S.  
Principal